Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Mar 2022 at 17:18

Confidence: High for mild with rain building into Wednesday afternoon, then turning cold with some showers from Thursday, medium confidence for timing of rain spreading from the west later Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Mar 2022: Best of limited brightness for morning. Rain turns more persistent and increasingly wintry later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	40%	60%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Mar 2022

Weather: Only a few isolated showers mix with clear spells overnight and at first during the morning. Cloud gradually building from the north from mid-morning, bringing patchy rain which turns more organised from mid-afternoon as snow reaches highest summits, before descending to 300m by mid-evening. This clears southwards late evening, leaving only a few light well scattered showers and clearing skies by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 10% from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow, only a few metres within cloud with bases broken at first, becoming quite extensive from 450-600m from afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 E	4/6 N	4/7 NW	6/9 W	9/13 NW	13/18 N	16/24 NE	19/28 NE	17/25 NE
300	2/5 E	2/4 SE	2/4 SE	3/6 NW	5/10 NW	9/16 N	11/21 NE	12/23 NE	9/20 NE
Valley	1/4 N	2/4 NW	2/4 NW	3/6 NW	5/10 NW	8/16 N	10/20 NE	11/23 NE	8/19 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/2	3/1	4/2	5/2	4/-0	1/-4	-1/-8	-2/-9
300	5/4	4/4	4/3	7/6	8/6	6/4	4/-0	1/-4	0/-4
Valley	5/4	5/4	4/4	8/7	8/7	7/5	5/2	2/-2	1/-3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	700m	400m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk sunburn in the late morning sunshine. Most challenging conditions during the late afternoon with quite extensive hill fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 29 Mar 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with well broken cloud cover for the bulk of the morning and again through the evening, but wintry showers building into the afternoon, with the chance of some turning heavier for a time.

Maximum wind: North or northeast initially mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 45mph, easing gradually.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% plus becoming 75% for any given time during the afternoon, but much lower for extended clear spells given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in wintry showers, only a few metres within cloud with bases infrequently 600m in the showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m or less

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